



Cainsville WI present life membership to Mrs. Wilfred Brown. Making the presentation of the certificate and badge L — Mrs. Geo. Cox, District President and Mrs. A. J. Shepherd, Branch President. Mrs. Brown joined the Branch in 1939 and at the age of 85 is still active and attends the meetings regularly.



Two members of Winchester Branch receive life memberships. L — r Mrs. John Moffatt, Mrs. Neil Hulb.



Central Yarmouth WI present Mrs. Gowan Young with a life membership. L — r Mrs. Mac Duncan, daughter of Mrs. Young; Mrs. Gowan Young; Mrs. Frank Vanderveen, President; and Mrs. Marshall Field, presenting certificate.

Mrs. Young has continually given strong leadership not only to the Women's Institutes but to the Community. She has served as a member of the Elgin County Pioneer Museum for over twenty years, and has been the secretary treasurer since 1957. She is treasurer of the Auxilliary which was organized by the Women's Institute for Elgin County Manor.



Aylmer WI present life memberships to two faithful members, Mrs. Ethel Wheatley and Mrs. Gertrude Holmes. L — r Mrs. Doris Summers, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Gertrude Holmes and Mrs. Gladys Warren, President. Both recipients are past District Presidents as well as Branch Presidents and Secretaries.

Three District Officers extended greetings to **BLACKHEATH WI**, the President Mrs. Clare Guyitt, Mrs. Douglas McKibbin, first vice, and Mrs. E. Butikofer, Secretary. A blue and gold colour scheme was carried throughout, the main flower arrangement which was arranged in a lovely silver basket a gift from the District of Wentworth South in 1930. Many miniature flower arrangements added to the decor along with the lovely anniversary cake.

The Convener, Mrs. Wm. Cummings read the motto on "Cheerfulness" which had been written years ago by Mrs. Russell Spittal's mother. Blackheath sponsored the winning Fair Queen Betty Young, for Binbrook Fair. She was present and offered congratulations on the 70th anniversary. The Guest speaker, Mrs. Victor Beachin, Hostess at the Erland Lee Home told the history of the home and about some of the artifacts which have been donated.



Blackheath's 70th Anniversary. Having the honour of cutting the cake L — r Mrs. R. Yachett, Secretary; Mrs. Arley Laidman, a long time member; Mrs. Thos. Smith, President.

FERGUSON'S FALLS WI — A special effort through hobo teas, resulted in increased donations toward Pennies for Friendship. A special presentation made by six hobos, complete with packs over their shoulders entered the meeting singing an original "Pennies" song. The project was profitable and enjoyable.